

Application of: T. WALLIMANN et al.

Application No.: 09/769,404

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For:

METHODS OF TREATING BONE OR

CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF CREATINE

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-296

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 28, 2001, be extended for a period of two (2) month, from May 28, 2001 to and including July 30, 2001, since July 28 falls on a Saturday.

A check is enclosed for this extension fee, which is estimated to be \$390.00. Should any additional fee be required, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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